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**Proceedings of the Eightieth
Annual Session of the North
Carolina and Virginia
Christian Conference**



Held with Union Christian Church
Alamance County, North Carolina
November 21, 22 and 23, 1905

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
EIGHTIETH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference

HELD AT
Union Christian Church, Alamance County, N. C.

FIRST DAY.

ALAMANCE CO., N. C., Nov. 21, 1905.

Conference was called to order by the President of last session.
Religious exercises conducted by Rev. C. C. Peel.

The following enrolled:

Elders—J. O. Atkinson, A. P. Barbee, J. S. Carden, W. T. Herndon,
J. W. Holt, A. F. Iseley, P. T. Klapp, W. S. Long, L. F. Johnson, C. C.
Peel, T. W. Strowd, J. W. Wellons, H. C. Fulton.

Lay Delegates—Apple's Chapel, Alfred Apple.

Bethel—J. F. O'Ferrell, W. H. Pettigrew.

Bethlehem—I. N. W. Garrison, Jos. H. Gilliam, J. B. Cantrell, A. D.
Madren.

Belews Creek—Not represented.

Berea—C. M. Pritchett.

Concord—E. L. Aldridge.

Durham—I. R. Dickerson, Jas. McLennan.

Elon College—R. P. Crumpler, W. A. Harper.

Goshen Chapel—Not represented.

Greensboro—J. W. Truitt, L. M. Clymer.

Haw River—J. W. Johnson, R. Q. Haley.

Happy Home—N. D. Jarrett, J. H. Richmond.

Hebron—J. A. Rice.

Hines Chapel—O. W. Hines, Miss Sallie Waynick.

Howards Chapel—G. W. Suits, J. W. Fagg.

Ingram—I. W. Boyd.

Kallam Grove—J. H. McBride, D. F. Wilson.

Lebanon—C. P. Wells, Miss Maud Taylor.

Longs Chapel—W. J. Fitch, J. B. Rodgers.

Mt. Bethel—Not represented.

Mt. Zion—Japp Fitch.

New Lebanon—Charlie E. Sharp, W. G. Sharp.

Pleasant Grove—W. O. Farmer, J. H. Farmer.

Pleasant Ridge—W. W. McKaughan.

Salem Chapel—Not represented.

Sage Garden—Not represented.

Shallow Ford—Egbert Truitt.

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Union, N. C.—W. A. McCauley, J. D. Wilkins, G. R. Maynard.

Union, Va.—W. P. Bray.

Palm St., North Greensboro—H. C. Simpson, G. S. Lowman.

Prof. W. A. Harper was chosen President, and Rev. L. F. Johnson. Assistant Secretary.

Address of welcome delivered by Rev. C. C. Peel, and responded to by, Rev. A. P. Barbee.

The annual sermon was then delivered by Rev. W. S. Long.

Revs. J. W. Patton and L. I. Cox, from the W. N. C. Conference, were invited to seats as fraternal messengers.

Conference voted that the annual sermon be printed in the *Christian Sun*.

Adjourned one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We beg to report:

That committee met on March 29, 1905, and granted the Greensboro Christian church permission to borrow five hundred dollars on the church property in North Greensboro—the Conference to be liable no further than the value of said property.

On April 27, 1905, we ratified sale of Durham Christian church property at a net price of \$1,800; \$1,795.00 part payment we ordered deposited in Durham bank to be used only for securing church property for Christian church in Durham, and directed President and Secretary to make deed to property sold. We also ordered Conference Treasurer to pay expenses of special committee to and from Durham to make sale of property, and also expenses of W. T. Herndon to meet Executive Committee. We also ratified two recommendations of special committee concerning purchase of a lot for a new church in Durham, but as both of them failed to materialize we deem it unnecessary to detail them here.

Respectfully,

J. W. WELLONS.
W. T. HERNDON.
J. W. HOLT.
C. C. PEEL.

Adopted.

Rev. W. G. Clements, of E. N. C. Conference, and Rev. J. W. Harrell, the E. Va. Conference, were invited to seats.

Vacancies in committees were filled as follows:

Committee on Sunday Schools—A. F. Iseley, L. M. Clymer.

Moral Reform—J. W. Fagg.

Apportionments—W. W. McKaughan, Miss Maud Taylor, J. W. Johnson.

Ministerial reports were called for and read.

Rev. J. W. Wellons presented a nice wooden gavel to the President of Conference, it to be held as property of the presiding officers of the body.

Church letters were called for and read.

Conference adjourned until 9:30 a. m. to-morrow.

Prayer by Rev. W. G. Clements.

SECOND DAY.

November 22, 1905.

Conference called to order. Religious exercises by Rev. J. W. Harrell.

Roll called and minutes of first day read and approved.

On motion, Rev. W. G. Clements was invited to preach at 12 m. to-day.

James McLennan, Rev. C. C. Peel and H. C. Simpson were appointed a Committee on Finance.

On motion, 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow was made special order to elect delegates to the Southern Christian Convention, and Revs. J. W. Wellons, W. T. Herndon, W. S. Long and Bros. J. D. Wilkins, W. J. Fitch, J. W. Truitt were appointed to bring in nominations.

Prof. W. A. Harper was chosen to deliver the next annual address with Rev. L. F. Johnson as alternate.

J. O. Atkinson and C. M. Pritchett were appointed a committee to receive invitations for the next session of Conference.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

Reports from the churches of the Conference show progress and numerical growth. Most of our churches have evergreen schools. The faithful workers are doing all they can to promote the interest of the cause. They need our sympathy and hearty support. Our schools are in serious need of better equipments, better methods, better organization and greater encouragement.

The last Convention was poorly attended, not more than one-third of the schools being represented by delegates. Most of the ministers of the Conference were absent. The interest in our Convention work is growing, and there is a brighter prospect for permanent results.

We recommend:

1. That all of our ministers and superintendents endeavor to be present at each session of our Sunday-school Convention, with as large a delegation as possible from each local school in the Conference.

2. That we introduce in our schools the latest and best improved equipment, such as separate class-rooms, maps, charts, blackboards, musical instruments, etc.

3. That the latest and best methods be introduced to secure greater interest and approved work.

4. That our schools be well supplied with our own literature, and such other helps as may interest the school and develop the minds of the pupils.

5. That we do all we can to discourage the commercial idea of running the schools, such as banners, prizes, etc.

L. F. JOHNSON.

A. F. ISELEY.

L. M. CLYMER.

Discussed and adopted.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The gospel ministry stands first as a means of disseminating religious truth. Religious literature occupies the second place. To neglect either is to permit sin and immorality to enter society and blight the peace and happiness of our homes. In view of this we should seek to supply our people with the best and purest reading matter, and be very careful to exclude all books and periodicals that are of a doubtful character.

We consider the publications emanating from our people as best adapted to our wants, and we recommend their endorsement and circulation.

Especially do we endorse the *Christian Sun*, *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, *The Christian Messenger*, *The Christian Missionary*, *The Young People's Worker*, and our Sunday school literature published at Dayton, Ohio.

We also recommend that each church appoint an agent to solicit subscribers to the *Christian Sun*, and secure at least 100 new subscribers by the next Convention, and sell such books as the publishing agent may keep. This agent to report to the chairman of this committee at the close of the year.

W. S. LONG.

L. F. JOHNSON.

J. J. LINCOLN.

Discussed and adopted.

Rev. W. G. Clements preached from the text Ezekiel xxxvii. 16, 17.

Revs. P. H. Fleming, C. E. Newman and Prof. J. J. Lincoln were invited to seats in Conference.

Adjourned for one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order.

W. P. Bray, delegate from Union, Va., was enrolled.

Palm Street Christian church, North Greensboro, N. C., was admitted into Conference, and H. C. Simpson and G. S. Lowman were enrolled as delegates from the new church.

Rev. W. S. Long presented the claims of the Christian Orphanage.

Report of the Special Committee was read, amended and adopted as follows:

Your committee appointed to investigate the matter of sale of Durham Christian church submit the following:

On April 24, 1905, the committee went to Durham, and after carefully investigating the matter, recommended the sale of our church property there for \$1,800.00 net.

On June 26th the chairman of the committee went to Durham to consider a proposition to buy a lot on corner of Chapel Hill Street and Rigsbee Avenue, offered for \$2,500.00. We recommended its purchase as soon as our Durham congregation should raise \$700.00 to complete the purchase price.

On the 30th of August the chairman of the committee again went to Durham to consider the purchase of a lot on Parish Street, offered for \$1,750, but found the committee on the part of the congregation equally divided as to buying the lot, hence nothing was recommended, but later a proposition was made to sell the same lot with a few feet more ground for \$1,930.00. We recommended the payment of \$1,500.00 towards the purchase of the lot on this proposition as soon as the congregation had raised the balance of \$430.00.

The proceeds from the sale of the church property in Durham (less \$5.00) is in bank in Durham to the credit of this Conference.

As soon as the congregation and pastor of the Durham church shall have decided on a lot, and on approval of the Executive Committee of this Conference, the Secretary of this body be instructed to draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of the Executive Committee for the \$1,800.00 to help pay for the same.

J. W. HOLT,
J. O. ATKINSON,
Committee.

On motion, Conference adjourned until 9:30 a. m. to-morrow.
Prayer by Rev. W. G. Clements.

THIRD DAY.

November 23, 1905.

Religious exercises by Rev. A. F. Iseley.

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

R. S. Petty was elected a trustee for the Christian Loan Association.

The following were elected delegates to the Southern Christian Convention:

Elders—J. W. Holt, W. T. Herndon, J. W. Wellons, C. C. Peel, J. O. Atkinson. *Alternates*—A. P. Barbee, A. F. Iseley, P. T. Klapp, T. W. Strowd, L. F. Johnson.

Lay Delegates—Dr. J. W. McPherson, W. J. Graham, W. A. Harper, D. S. Farmer, L. M. Clymer. *Alternates*—George Maynard, J. J. Lincoln, Clarence Cole, R. S. Petty, R. D. Thompson.

Elon College was selected as the place for the next session of Conference.

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On motion, the minutes of Conference are to be published as last year—500 copies at \$1.30 per page, and the Treasurer ordered to borrow from Church Extension Fund the necessary amount to pay for the same; minutes to be distributed among the churches *pro rata*.

The Apportionment Committee was instructed to double the assessment for Conference Fund.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Our church in Greensboro, N. C., continues to prosper under the pastoral care of Rev. L. F. Johnson. Owing to indebtedness incurred in building the church appeals to us for further assistance in supporting their pastor. We recommend the appropriation of all our Home Mission funds to support of the pastor of the Greensboro church, to be paid quarterly upon condition that the church raise an equal amount, and apply it to the discharge of its indebtedness, the pastor to report quarterly to the chairman of this committee.

Since last Conference, and in compliance with the action of your body, four lots have been secured in North Greensboro, on one of which a nice church is in course of construction. By action of your Executive Committee, \$500.00 was borrowed to aid in this work. The outlook at this point is very promising. Rev. L. F. Johnson has been preaching at this point, and superintending the erection of the church, which is now ready for the inside work. We recommend the appropriation of all our Church Extension fund to this work, payable upon call of the Building Committee. Rev. L. F. Johnson will have charge of this work the ensuing year.

Our attention is called to Winston-Salem, N. C., as a point where we should begin mission work, but we are not prepared to make any definite recommendations, owing to lack of funds.

We recommend that Conference raise upon the floor \$200.00 in cash and pledges to aid our North Greensboro Mission.

We append herewith financial statements of Greensboro church and North Greensboro Mission.

Respectfully submitted,

JEREMIAH W. HOLT,

J. O. ATKINSON, *Committee.*

Discussed and adopted.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE OF GREENSBORO CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HOME MISSION BOARD OF NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Nov. 20, 1905.

Balance on hand last Conference	\$85 43
Collected on church building	750 41
Borrowed	500 00
Overdrawn	337 09
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	\$1,672 93
Paid on Kernodle note	\$247 50
Check for material	1,425 43
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	\$1,672 93

Bills outstanding	\$650 00	
Good subscriptions not collected	350 00	
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Balance unsettled by pledges		\$300 00
Value of church property, Nov. 10, 1904		\$9,758 92
Work done this year, \$2,322.93, less outstanding 1904		
\$1,181.61, and \$247.50 paid on Kernodle note		893 82
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		\$10,652 74

R. S. PETTY, *Treasurer*.

L. M. CLYMER, *Secretary*.

NORTH GREENSBORO CHURCH.

Cash collected	\$1,023 44	
Borrowed	500 00	
Checks for material	\$1,420 51	
Robert Steel for lot	150 00	
W. D. McAdoo allowance for land	300 00	
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	\$1,870 51	
Overdrawn		\$167 07
Good subscription (advanced by L. F. Johnson and H. C. Simpson)		180 00
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		\$1,870 51

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Land value	\$600 00	
Building	1,420 51	
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		\$2,020 51
Estimated worth when completed	3,000 00	

Building Committee—L. F. Johnson, H. C. Simpson, L. M. Clymer, Haywood Ballard.

GEORGE P. STONE, *Treasurer*.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We your committee beg to submit and emphasize the fact that as a denomination we need to be aroused upon the subject of missions. No denomination has larger opportunities and greater encouragement, considering our strength and the effort put forth.

About nineteen years ago the work was commenced, resulting in the establishment of two mission fields, one in Japan and one in Porto Rico, with 10 churches and 36 stations and out-stations, and 22 native helpers.

We recommend that pastors keep this subject before their congregations. 2nd. That special services be held in each church and an offering be taken for Foreign Missions by March 1st, 1906. 3d. That our people be urged to take the *Christian Missionary* and carefully read the missionary columns in the *Christian Sun*. 4th. That the same apportionment as last year be adopted. 5th. That we request

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the various pastors to take collections immediately in their congregations for the purpose of erecting a house of worship in Porto Rico.

W. T. HERNDON,
P. T. KLAPP,
A. F. ISELEY,
Committee.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order.
The following was adopted:

MORAL REFORM REPORT.

Realizing a greater need and more definite instruction on the subject of moral reform, and looking forward to the highest type of Christian citizenship, we, your committee, recommend the following:

1. That the members constituting the body of Christ and known as Christians abstain from all conduct which is objectionable, immoral or sinful.

2. That they, in their conversations and in their lives, discourage—

(a) Theatre going, shows, gambling, pool playing, social card playing, dancing, reveling, county and State fairs, and smoking of cigarettes.

(b) Social drinking as a beverage, and that no stimulants be used except in the case of extreme illness, and that our votes be cast against the open saloon and for absolute prohibition.

We further recommend that our people keep from their homes all obscene pictures and objectionable literature, that the virtue of our womanhood and the honor of our homes be guarded with great care.

(Signed) A. P. BARBEE,
J. W. FAGG,
Committee.

The report on Education was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Bro. W. L. Wells, member of the Biblical class, reported to the committee, and is in Elon College prosecuting his work. He is making progress and still holds to the determination to preach.

R. P. Crumpler, member of the Biblical class, is in the freshman class at Elon College, and his reports shows faithful work and progress. We recommend the loan of \$50.00 to him for the present school year.

A. T. Iseley, F. H. Johnson, T. J. Hayes and D. J. Kelly, members of the Biblical class, made no report.

We note with pride the ever increasing interest of our people in Elon College and commend the college as worthy of our highest consideration and support. The patronage this year is larger than ever before, the enrollment for the present term being 149. The church is to be congratulated in that the Institution is so well conducted and is making such fine progress under its present management.

Owing to increased patronage and the consequent necessity for more room, a new and commodious dormitory for young ladies is being erected. This will require increasing funds, and we trust that collections from the various churches for the college will increase as the years prove the need and the merit of such a fund.

While Elon College is doing a good work and many of our young people are availing themselves of its advantages as an institution of learning, we deplore the fact that the great body of our young men and young women are seemingly indifferent to the cause of education and are doing so little educationally to better equip themselves for usefulness in life. We again, therefore, urge upon parents not only the advantage, but the necessity of educating their children. There should be among us a veritable crusade for more and better education.

Rev. A. P. Barbee, having expressed a desire to enter the evangelistic work, we commend him to the churches and to the brotherhood, and invoke God's blessing upon his labors in this behalf.

We learn through the letter from Kallam Grove that a layman is its pastor. This procedure is irregular and this Conference disapproves this departure.

J. O. ATKINSON,
W. S. LONG,
J. W. WELLONS,
C. C. PEEL,
Committee.

Report of the Committee on Finance adopted as follows:

We have examined the Treasurer's report and vouchers and find them correct. We recommend that hereafter the Treasurer be allowed 1½ per cent. on money collected.

We recommend the payment of an account for \$3 in favor of Rev. J. W. Holt, expenses on special committee to Durham.

JAS. McLENNAN,
C. C. PEEL,
Committee.

Treasurer's report adopted.

THOS. W. STROUD, *in account with the*
North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

1904.	HOME MISSIONS.	Dr.	Cr.
Nov. 24.	To cash	\$191.25	
1905.			
Feb. 18.	By cash L. F. Johnson.....		\$47.50
May 15.	By cash L. F. Johnson		47.50
Aug. 26.	By cash L. F. Johnson		47.50
Nov. 22.	By cash L. F. Johnson		47.50
23.	By cash to balance		1.25
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		\$191.25	\$191.25
Noy. 23.	To cash on hand	\$1.25	
	To cash received	199.61	
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Total	\$200.86	

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1904.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		
Nov. 24.	To cash	186.24	
29.	By cash (J. A. Mills)		\$180.00
Dec. 22.	To cash S. B. Klapp	1.00	
1905.			
Nov. 21.	By cash to balance		7.24
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		\$187.24	\$187.24
Nov. 23.	To cash on hand	\$7.24	
	To cash received	194.05	
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Total	\$201.29	
1904.	EDUCATION.		
Nov. 24.	To cash	\$188.90	
Dec. 22.	By cash Ed. French		40.00
1905.			
Nov. 14.	To cash of W. D. Harward	25.00	
	To cash of W. C. Wicker	50.00	
23.	By cash to balance		223.90
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		\$263.90	\$263.90
Nov. 23.	To cash on hand	\$223.90	
	To cash received	97.72	
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Total	\$321.62	
1904.	CONFERENCE FUND.		DR. CR.
Nov. 24.	To cash	\$22.77	
	By cash, Rev. J. W. Holt		\$15.00
Dec. 22.	By cash, J. O. Atkinson		7.77
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		\$22.77	\$22.77
1905.			
April 22.	By cash, Rev. J. W. Holt		8.90
Nov. 23.	To cash received	\$30 97	
	By cash, Rev. J. W. Holt		3.00
	By cash, to balance		19.07
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		\$30.97	\$30.97
	To cash on hand	\$19 07	
	To Rev. J. W. Pinnix	4.00	
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		\$23.07	
1904.	SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.		
Nov. 24.	To cash	\$265.51	
	By cash, J. A. Mills		\$260.00
1905.			
Nov. 21.	By cash to balance		5.51
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		\$265.51	\$265.51
21.	To cash on hand	\$5.51	
23.	To cash received	285.66	
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Total	\$291.17	

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1904.	SUPERANNUATED FUND.	DR.	CR.
Nov. 24.	To cash	\$55.08	
1905.			
Feb. 18.	By cash, Rev. J. W. Wellons		\$12.50
May 15.	By cash, Rev. J. W. Wellons		12.50
Aug. 26.	By cash, Rev. J. W. Wellons		12.50
Nov. 23.	By cash, Rev. J. W. Wellons		12.50
	By cash to balance		5.08
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		\$55.08	\$55 08
	To cash on hand	\$5.08	
	To cash received	60.67	
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	Total	\$65.75	
1904.	CHURCH EXTENSION.	DR.	CR.
Nov. 24.	To cash	\$92.55	
Dec. 22.	By cash, J. O. Atkinson		\$13.23
1905.			
Feb. 18.	By cash, L. F. Johnson		75.00
21.	By cash to balance		4.32
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		\$92.55	\$92 55
Nov. 21.	To cash on hand	\$4.32	
23.	To cash received	96.85	
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1905.	CONVENTION MISSIONS.		
Nov. 23.	To cash received	\$124.01	
1904.	NOTES AND BILLS RECEIVABLE.		
Nov. 24.	To notes, J. S. Carden (2)	\$50.00	
	To note, G. C. Wadford	25.00	
	To notes, F. A. Johnson (3)	75.00	
	To notes, W. T. Walters (12)	288.00	
	To notes, Ed. French (12)	180 00	
	To note, W. P. Lawrence	30.00	
1905.	The Citizens Nat'l Bank, Durham, \$1,795 00		
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		\$2,443.00	

THOS. W. STROWD, *Treasurer.*

The Following report on apportionments was adopted:

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APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1906.

Churches.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Schools and Colleges.	Education.	Church Extension.	Conference Fund.	Superannuated Fund.	Totals.	Convention Missions.
Apple's Chapel.....	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$9.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$4.60	\$4.30	\$35.90	\$14.00
Bethlehem.....	15.00	15.00	29.00	7.00	7.00	6.24	5.96	76.20	33.00
Bethel.....	5.00	5.00	6.50	2.25	2.25	1.42	1.40	23.82	9.00
Belew's Creek.....	5.00	5.00	8.00	2.50	2.50	1.42	1.48	25.90	13.00
Berea.....	4.00	4.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	2.20	2.00	22.20	9.00
Concord.....	4.00	4.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	1.06	1.06	20.12	8.00
Durham.....	10.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	2.62	2.76	50.38	22.00
Elon College.....	10.00	10.00	15.50	5.00	5.00	1.54	1.66	50.70	22.00
Goshen Chapel.....	2.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	.40	.96	10.36	4.00
Greensboro.....	11.00	11.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	2.74	2.20	51.94	22.00
Hines Chapel.....	8.00	8.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	4.58	4.40	44.98	16.00
Haw River.....	7.00	7.00	10.00	3.00	3.00	1.06	.90	31.96	15.00
Happy Home.....	6.00	6.00	9.00	3.00	3.00	2.70	2.40	32.10	13.00
Hebron.....	10.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	2.66	3.00	50.66	20.00
Howard's Chapel.....	4.50	4.50	7.00	2.50	2.50	1.46	1.18	23.64	10.00
Ingram.....	8.00	8.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	1.60	1.58	39.18	16.00
Kallum Grove.....	3.00	3.00	4.50	1.50	1.50	.60	.60	14.70	6.00
Lebanon.....	10.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	1.76	2.72	49.48	21.00
Long's Chapel.....	6.00	6.00	9.00	3.00	3.00	1.72	1.66	30.38	15.00
Mt. Bethel.....	7.00	7.00	10.50	3.50	3.50	1.70	1.70	34.90	14.00
Mt. Zion.....	3.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	.58	.68	16.26	8.00
New Lebanon.....	5.00	5.00	7.50	2.50	2.50	1.38	1.24	25.12	14.00
Pleasant Grove.....	16.00	16.00	24.00	8.00	8.00	4.68	4.18	80.86	33.00
Pleasant Ridge.....	4.00	4.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	.98	1.28	20.26	10.00
Salem Chapel.....	8.00	8.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	1.86	1.90	39.76	16.00
Sage Garden.....	2.00	2.00	3.00	1.50	1.50	.48	.48	10.96	4.00
Shallowford.....	7.00	7.00	11.00	3.50	3.50	1.56	1.70	35.26	15.00
Union, N. C.....	14.00	14.00	21.00	7.00	7.00	5.02	4.98	73.00	28.00
Union, Va.....	10.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	3.18	3.04	51.22	20.00
Palm St., Greensboro	3.50	3.50	4.00	1.50	1.50	.56	.56	15.12	5.00

J. O. ATKINSON,
J. D. WILKINS,
W. W. McKAUGHAN,
(Miss) M. A. TAYLOR.

Moved and carried, that the President of this Conference, the chairmen of the Home Mission and Education Committees be appointed a committee to prepare a program for our next annual meeting. A letter of transfer was granted to Rev. P. T. Klapp to the Western North Carolina Conference.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That this Conference express thanks to this church and community for the hospitable manner in which this body has been entertained.

Fifteen dollars quarterly from the Superannuated Fund was ordered in favor of Rev. J. W. Wellons.

That the Secretary draw orders in favor of J. A. Mills for Foreign Missions, Convention Missions, Schools and Colleges, and for Education, Church Extension, etc., according to appropriation of Conference.

All ministers of Conference were appointed fraternal messengers to sister Conferences.

The following Standing Committees were announced by the President:

Executive—J. W. Wellons, W. T. Herndon and C. C. Peel.

Education—J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Wellons, L. F. Johnson.

Home Missions—J. W. Holt, H. C. Simpson, C. C. Peel.

Foreign Missions—W. T. Herndon, J. W. Holt, A. F. Iseley.

Religious Literature—W. S. Long, A. P. Barbee, J. J. Lincoln.

Sunday School—L. M. Clymer, L. F. Johnson, G. W. Tickle.

Moral Reform—A. P. Barbee, James McLennan, T. W. Strowd.

Apportionments—J. O. Atkinson, J. D. Wilkins, H. V. Simpson, R. S. Petty, J. H. Farmer.

Approval of minutes of last day left to Secretary and Rev. J. O. Atkinson.

Conference adjourned to meet at Elon College, North Carolina, on Tuesday after third Sunday in November, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

W. A. HARPER, *President*.

J. W. HOLT, *Secretary*.

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	Sermons.	Conversions.	Baptisms.	Marriages.	Members Received.	Visits.	Burials.	Salary.
J. O. Atkinson.....	65	65	25	4	40	120	3	\$500. 00
A. P. Barbee.....	113	.....	24	25	36	400	20	420. 00
J. S. Carden.....	40	10	3	1	3	50	.....	40. 00
W. H. Ford.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	200. 00
W. T. Herndon.....	108	43	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	500. 00
J. W. Holt.....	79	50	30	3	39	180	6	390. 00
A. F. Iseley.....	41	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	6	30. 45
P. T. Klapp.....	101	35	9	2	12	250	1	280. 00
W. S. Long.....	45	.....	3	2	3	.....	5	34. 00
L. F. Johnson.....	167	28	6	15	59	487	5	700. 00
C. C. Peel.....	110	25	12	3	19	150	11	475. 00
T. W. Strowd.....	90	35	16	4	28	120	1	225. 00
G. W. Tickle.....	5
J. W. Wellons.....	4	30	5	50. 00
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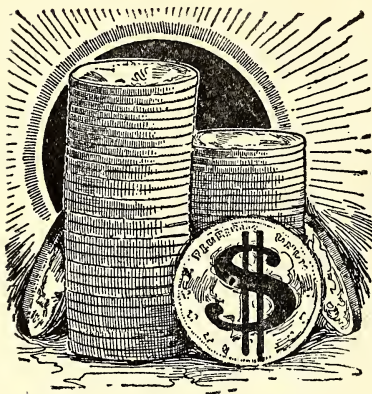
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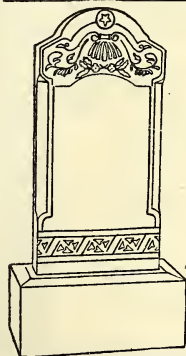
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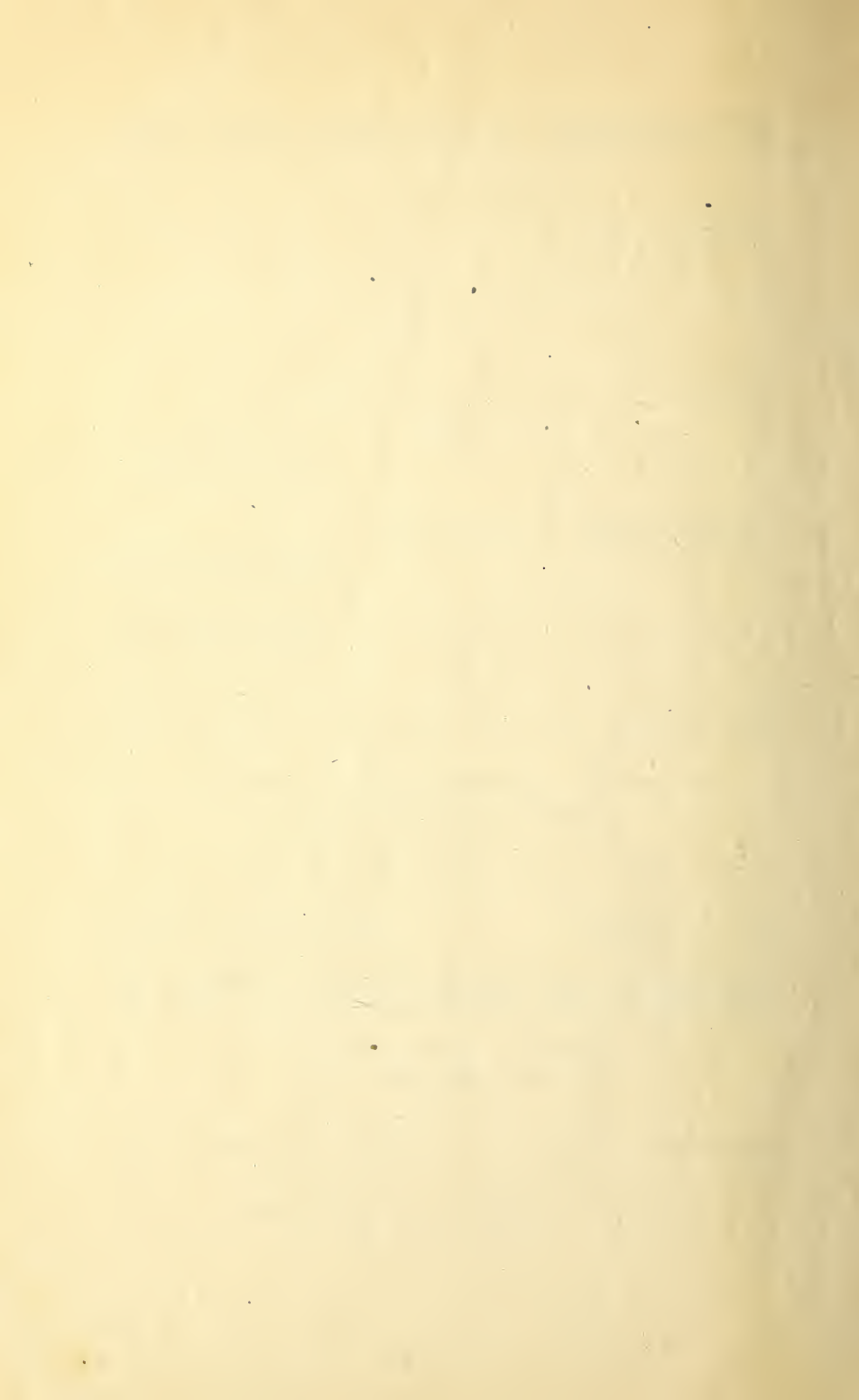
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